



NTSB Investigation Hearing 787 Li-Ion Battery Panel 3 — Battery Design Validation

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Validation for Safety

- Qualification and system testing
- System safety analysis



Validation Confirms Compliance With Safety Requirements

Qualification and System Testing

Federal Aviation Administration
Oversight of qualification test activities

Boeing
Integration testing



Thales
System testing

GS Yuasa
Battery testing

Securaplane
Charger testing

Testing Conducted in a Building-Block Fashion

Abuse Tests Conducted

Test Content	Test Article	Test Name	Eng	Cert
Abuse Tests	Cell 	Nail Penetration	✓	
		External Short Circuit	✓	
		Overheat	✓	
		Crush/Impact	✓	✓
		Step Overcharge Destructive	✓	
		Constant Current Overcharge Destructive	✓	
	Battery 	High Rate Charging	✓	
		Nail Penetration	✓	
		Flame Test	✓	
		High Temperature Storage		✓
		Low Impedance External Short Circuit	✓	✓
		High Impedance External Short Circuit		✓
		Overcharge to 36V	✓	✓
		Over discharge		✓
	Battery and Charger	External Short Circuit	✓	

System Safety Analysis (SSA)

Federal Aviation Administration
Electrical Power System Safety Analysis Approval

Boeing
Electrical Power System SSA

Thales
Power Conversion System SSA

GS Yuasa
Battery SSA

Securaplane
Charger SSA

All Parties Remained Engaged With Each Other

Summary

- The 787 battery and charger satisfied extensive qualification tests that applied recognized industry and regulatory standards.
- The established system safety analysis process validated the safety of the 787 design.

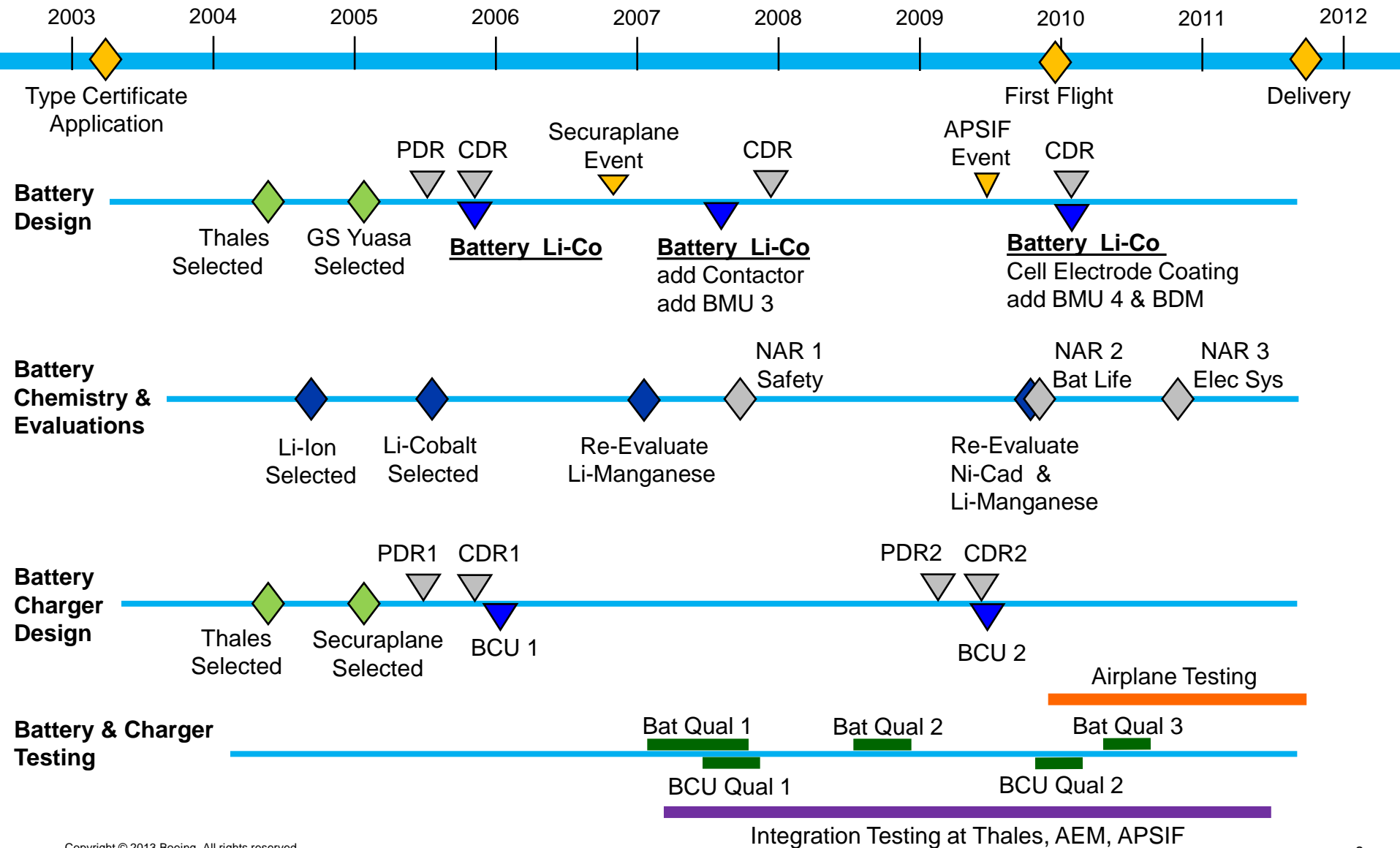


Extensive Testing and Analysis Demonstrated Compliance



Backup

787 Battery Design Timeline



Tests Conducted (1 of 2)

Test Content	Test Article	Test Name	Eng	Cert
Climatic	Cell	High Temperature	✓	
		Low Temperature	✓	
		Altitude	✓	
		Overpressure	✓	
		Temperature Variation	✓	
		Decompression	✓	
	Battery	High Temperature		✓
		Low Temperature		✓
		Altitude		✓
		Overpressure		✓
		Humidity	✓	✓
		Temperature Variation		✓
		Decompression		✓
		Fluid Susceptibility	✓	
Mechanical	Cell	Acceleration	✓	
	Battery	Random Vibration	✓	✓
		Fan Blade Loss / Windmilling Vibration	✓	✓
		High Power Vibration	✓	✓
		Bench Handling Shock	✓	✓
		Shipping Container Shock	✓	✓
		Acceleration		✓
		Electrolyte Leakage		✓

Tests Conducted (2 of 2)

Test Content	Test Article	Test Name	Eng	Cert
Electromagnetic Interference	Battery	AF Capacitive Coupling		✓
		AF Inductive Coupling		✓
		RF Conducted Emissions		✓
		RF Radiated Emissions		✓
		AF Electric Field Susceptibility		✓
		AF Magnetic Field Susceptibility		✓
		Conducted RF Susceptibility		✓
		Radiated RF Susceptibility		✓
		Induced Spike Susceptibility		✓
		Ground-injected Transient Susceptibility		✓
		Cable-injected Transient Susceptibility		✓
		Lightning Induced Multiple-Burst Transient Susceptibility		✓
		Electrostatic Discharge Susceptibility		✓
		BMU Function Test		✓
Other Tests	Cell	Endurance	✓	
	Battery	Endurance	✓	
		UN Transportation Tests	✓	
		Charge/Discharge Performance	✓	
	Battery and Charger	Battery / BCU Integration Tests	✓	

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System Safety Assessment Process

